

## House Resolution No. 1938

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of fifty-eight wondrous years has passed since Oral Wayne Foust lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Vivian Rose Larimore, during a solemn ceremony on March 26, 1949, at the Sacred Heart Church in Conway, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Oral and Vivian Foust have had the pleasure of raising eight children, Connie Sue Morgan, Janice Victoria Powell, Beverly Jean Bowman, Dorothy Joanne Sharp, Debra Marie Harpham, Terri Lynn Gerhart, Michael Wayne Foust, and Rebecca Ann Ruble, and the privilege of spoiling eighteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Oral Foust has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired dairy farmer of forty years, serving as Deacon of Washington Christian Church, and helping establish the Conway Senior Center, where he is a volunteer; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Vivian Foust has further distinguished herself by helping establish the Conway Senior Center, where she also does volunteer work; and

**Whereas**, during their fifty-eight years together, Oral and Vivian Foust have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes, a few of which include bird hunting, wood working, riding horses, quilting, reading, cooking, and spending time with their family; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Foust, residents of a Century Farm in Conway, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fifty-eighth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on March 24, 2007, at Washington Christian Church in Lebanon:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Oral and Vivian Foust and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wayne Foust.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Darrell Pollock  
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1938, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker